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IRRIGATION IN TEXAS.

In his annual message to congress President Roosevelt suggested that the national irrigation act be extended so as to make it include Texas. He did not explain, however, how this can be done. The law, it will be remembered, provides that the reclamation fund shall be made up of money derived from the sale of government lands in the states to be benefited. Nothing is said about the distribution of the funds, though Secretary Hitchcock has made it a rule that no state shall receive more than 51 per cent of the money it pays in. This rule, a purely arbitrary one, was broken in the case of the Strawberry valley project for Utah.

However, the difficulty in Texas is that there is no government land in the state. Therefore Texas cannot contribute a dollar to the reclamation fund. We are not disposed to quibble about the matter, for we bear in mind the fact that the reclamation fund is not to be given away. It is money that is to be loaned to people who will settle on the lands under irrigation projects and who will eventually return to the government, or to the reclamation fund, all the money expended.

The law specifically provides that no irrigation undertaking shall be inaugurated until it has been demonstrated to the government officers in charge that enough land will be reclaimed and sold to pay the cost thereof. This is a sufficient safeguard against grafting and fraud. Texas would come in in this respect, on exactly the same terms as the other states of the arid and semi-arid west.

In Texas there is much land that is now waste ground. Yet much of it could be reclaimed by irrigation works. In the western portion of the state there are possibilities for impounding the waters of the Rio Grande, the Pecos and other rivers in such a way as to turn the life-giving waters upon thousands of acres of soil that only needs water to make it abundantly productive.

We are of the opinion, however, that it will be necessary to amend the law before Texas can participate in the reclamation fund. Meanwhile the Lone Star lawmakers might devise some method of affording state aid to the enterprise. They might try the government plan on a somewhat smaller scale.

GET IN LINE!
If you ever cheer up and get busy making other people happy this is the season to work overtime at it. If you haven't ever tried it, now is the time to begin and see how well it pays.

The longest night of the year comes this week, but right after it the days begin to lengthen, the sun edges up gradually to the point where he puts the cold dealer out of business, where the hint of sunshine brings a suggestion of a far-off spring, and life is worth living the clock round. Right here where the prospect opens on the sunny side of life, the Christmas comes in with its call for love and charity and generous feeling for all mankind, and if you are human it is your time to do good and feel good.

Everything about Christmas, we ought to be beautiful, and most things are. Even the groughest of men has a hard time to keep from being kind, and few men try to keep from it when the contagion is spreading from the thinnest tot to the grayest head in the household.

Salt Laker have a good deal to make them happy these days, and those who have been blessed owe it to themselves to see that the blessings are passed along to the less fortunate, the sufferers, the poverty-stricken and the homeless ones.

You have six days more to prepare for the Great Day. Get in line with the best cheer you have!

A PIN-SWALLOWING CASE.
The supreme court of Kansas has just handed down a decision that will be of interest to holders of accident policies. Ezekiel Barnes of Topeka was doing some work about the house. Both hands were occupied, and he placed one of some pins he was using in his mouth. Something happened that caused him to swallow the pin. As a result great internal distress was suffered by Barnes, finally necessitating an operation for the removal of the pin. Altogether he was incapacitated for duty for several months.

When he filed a claim on his accident insurance policy the company refused to pay. It was contended by the corporation that Barnes had not sustained an accident. He put the pin in his mouth of his own volition, and thereby placed himself in a jeopardy not contemplated under the terms of the policy. The supreme court has upheld this contention and Barnes can recover nothing for his injury.

The decision is worthy of publicity if only as a warning to accident insurance policy-holders that they must not put pins in their mouths. If they do,

they invalidate their insurance. And certainly a man does take a tremendous risk when he does a thing of that sort. The specialty is one that had better be left entirely to the good women of the land. It is no uncommon thing for a woman to fill her mouth full of pins, but we never heard of a case in which the receptacle did not prove to be entirely trustworthy.

How to account for the fact that a woman may hold pins in her mouth with perfect safety is beyond us. We only know the fact is as stated. With men it is different. Therefore beware, beware.

OUR FRIEND THE HORSE.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post presents an array of figures to show that the most dangerous animal in the world is the horse. His estimate is that something like 80,000 people are injured in the United States every year by horses, and the death toll is appalling. On the prima facie case that he makes out it would seem timely and proper to move that each state appoint horse exterminating commissions and to urge that the work be continued until the last horse had been sent to the horse heaven, if one there be.

However, it does not seem fair to blame the horse for all the accidents. We are not yet ready to dispense with the services of that useful animal, and we would not be ready if the showing were twice as bad. Why not attach some blame to the man behind the horse. Reckless, careless, fast drivers are more to be censured than the horses. The average horse, treated with anything like reasonable care, used with ordinary prudence, is a faithful friend.

But is the horse to blame if a drunk driver causes it to dash madly down a street and run over a child? Is the horse to blame if it runs away upon being brought into sudden proximity with a terrifying object? For a great many years the horse has been ranked as one of man's best friends. In season and out of season he bears the burden without complaint, and at times it is the hardest sort of burden.

Compare the number of automobile accidents with the number of injuries caused, directly and indirectly, by horses. To make such a comparison fair it must be based on percentages, for there are very many more horses than automobiles. It will be found that if there were as many automobiles as horses the list of killed and injured in the course of a year would be so long that The Herald could hardly print it in eight pages of small type.

In spite of Hyrum M.'s denunciation, however, it is reasonable to suppose that the other Christian churches will keep right on doing business at the old stands. Still, Hyrum's talk will be a great blow to all of them.

The sale of Portland fair buildings that cost \$300,000 for \$25,000 looks like insurance financing, but it isn't. As a matter of fact, people who get anything for old fair buildings may count themselves very fortunate.

Webster Davis—remember the name?—is reported to be planning to get back into the Republican party. We have been hoping for the best from that quarter for some time. We really don't need Webster.

Nobody can be found to take a fortune left by an Indiana man. Just at this season it should not be hard to find one or two takers, at least. Why not try one of the big insurance companies.

After reading Moody's letter to Roosevelt and Roosevelt's to Moody, one wonders whether either of them knows a four-flush from a cold bluff. Or else they think no one else does.

That puzzled expression on your Uncle Ezra Thompson's face has no relation whatever to presents; he's just wondering what the council will do to him about the second of January.

Bank deposits have increased 120 per cent in the United States since 1890. If you are satisfied that you have deposited your share you ought to have a very merry Christmas.

A New York magistrate offers to give a man a hat if he will stay sober for a year. Some people would rather go hatless the balance of their lives.

If it weren't too serious for joking, it might be suggested that the threatened strike in the telephone force is a bad case of "Busy; shall I call you?"

Fire Alarm Foraker has had such a hard job from the administration that apparently he doesn't know whether it's Christmas or All Fools' day.

Still, the holidays are not causing as much financial distress to heads of households as that jolly robber, Santa Claus.

If President Roosevelt explains that Santa Fe case many times more he'll make folks think it needs explaining.

Among other startling innovations, the new Liberal cabinet is trying military men in its military council.

And while you're at it, remember there are some who will have no Christmas unless you make it for them.

Mr. Morton will hardly be grateful to his great and good friend for lifting the lid again.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RATES.
Via D. & R. G. R. R.

One fare for round trip between any two stations in Utah. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, limited to return January 4th. The Rio Grande operates best local train service in the state.

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Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Flagg entertained last evening at bridge, in compliment to Captain and Mrs. Arthur T. Marx. Eight tables were filled with the players, and the host and hostess were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray. The parlors were gay with holly and Christmas greens.

Colonel and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood will entertain at a dinner Friday evening. Colonel Lockwood leaves during the next week with his son, Benjie, to place him in Highland Park Preparatory school. He will enter West Point next year.

Mrs. P. D. Bickford, who has spent the past six months in Paris, is back and is at home for the present at the Mantion.

Miss Elsie Green leaves today to spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

Mrs. John T. White will give a children's party during Christmas week for her little daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. Roscoe H. Channing entertains today at a large and elaborate buffet luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Frank Judge.

Mrs. Charles W. Field will be the hostess this afternoon at a bridge for the younger girls in society.

Mrs. J. A. Daugherty left yesterday morning for New York, where she will remain till after the holidays. Miss Dorothy Kinney will leave for that city in about ten days, whence she sails early in the year for Europe.

Mrs. Alpha T. Egan and her two children are home from San Jose, where they have spent the past few months.

Mrs. William A. Wetzel entertained her pupils and a number of their friends at an informal musicale last Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Colburn leaves today for New York on a month's leave of absence.

Miss Grace Bottles is home from the coast to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Stewart of Ogden spent the past few days in the city.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Card club will be with Mrs. S. E. Bennett, mother of Dr. Chauncey M. Bennett.

Mrs. Fahr will spend the holidays with her daughter, Stella, at New York. Harold Fahr will also remain east for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kriebel will entertain a few friends at bridge Wednesday evening for Captain and Mrs. Arthur T. Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallagher will be the host of the party at a stay of six weeks in the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyke of San Francisco will be in the city late in the week to spend a short time with friends, on their way to the east.

The enlisted men at Fort Douglas will give a dance in the company quarters next Friday evening.

The Merry-makers' Sewing club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Hinch, 549 South West Temple street.

DANCING CARNIVAL.
American Fork, Dec. 15. Rate \$1.00. Special train leaves via "Salt Lake Route," 7:30 p. m.

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1573—Alma Donohue, Salt Lake City.
1574—Victor J. Herbeck, Ririe, Hazel Hemenway, Grainger.
1575—George Little, Jr., Salt Lake City.
1576—Maud L. Parry, Salt Lake City.
1577—Sanford Wick, Bingham.
1578—E. H. Brown, Grand Junction, Colo.
1579—Oscar M. Jacobson, Moroni.
1580—James Patton, Salt Lake City.
1581—Irene Prentiss, Salt Lake City.
1582—H. L. Ames, Bingham.
1583—Florence B. Scott, Salt Lake City.
1584—Andrew J. Leonard, Salt Lake City.
1585—Helen E. Kohn, Salt Lake City.
1586—Ralph T. Evans, Park City.
1587—Nellie P. Tucker, Park City.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum temperature, 22 degrees; mean temperature, 31 degrees, which is 3 degrees below the normal; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 50 degrees; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.56 inches. Total precipitation from p. m. to 6 p. m., .10 inch; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.46 inches.

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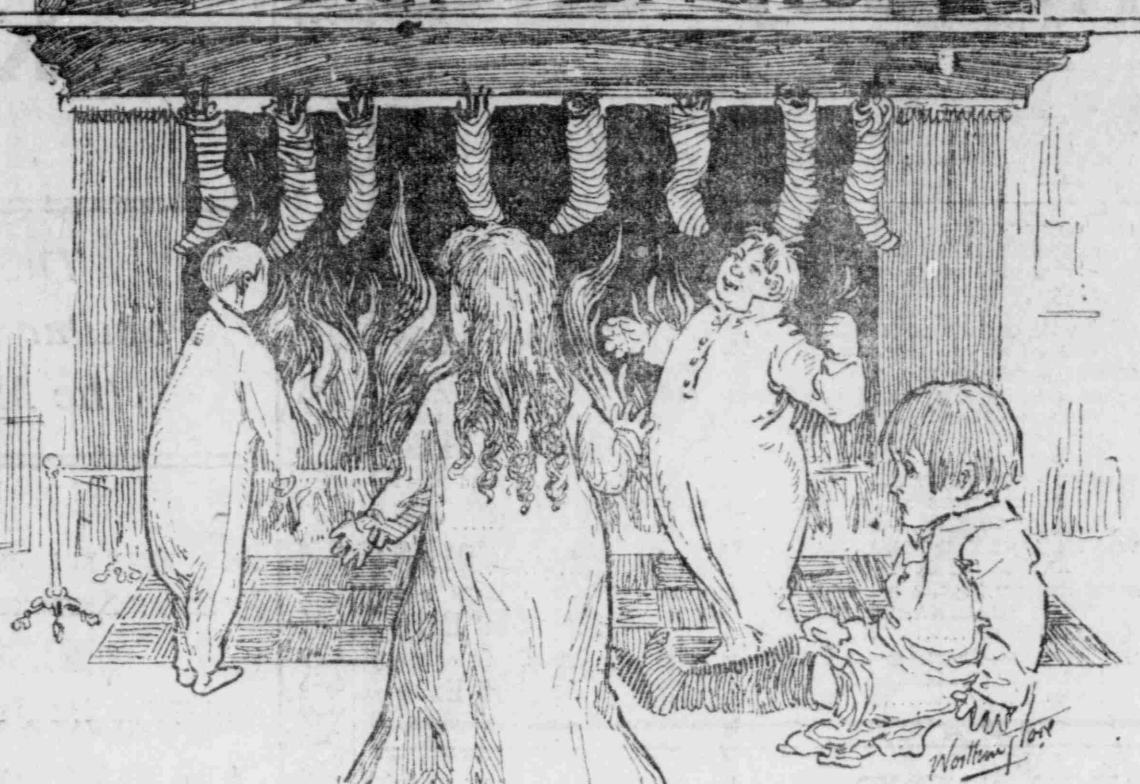
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Fore Words

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Christmas Presents for Her

Hand Bags, Cross and Chain, Purse, Buckles, Perfume, Fancy Combs, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Hooks, Toiletries, Ribbons, Gloves, Waist Patterns, Jewelry, Fancy Pillows, Wood to Burn, Pyrographic Outfits, Burnt Wood Boxes, Furniture for Baby, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Laces, Toiletries, Ribbons, Gloves, Waist Patterns, Silk Petticoats, Silk Vests, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Fans, Fountain Pen, Stationery, China Ware, Hand Painted Plates, Boas, Kugs, Lace Curtains, Shawls, Aprons, Vases, Furs, Umbrellas, Slippers, Oriental Lamps, Hand Embroidered Pillows, Headwear, Boas, And a thousand Other things.

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AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE assessment upon the property on both sides of J Street between Second and Third streets, in sewer district No. 1, for the construction of a sewer.

Be it ordained by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the city treasurer, as corrected and approved and completed by the board of equalization and review, heretofore duly adopted by the city council for the purpose of the property abutting on both sides of J Street between Second and Third streets, in sewer district No. 1, for the construction of a sewer upon said portion of said street, is hereby confirmed, and the assessment and taxes thereon returned in said completed lists are hereby confirmed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Approved this 16th day of November, 1935.
J. S. CRITCHLOW, City Recorder.

Approved this 20th day of November, 1935.
RICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE assessment upon the property on the east side of Tenth East street between Second and Third streets, in sewer district No. 2, for the construction of a sewer.

Be it ordained by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the city treasurer, as corrected and approved and completed by the board of equalization and review, heretofore duly adopted by the city council for the purpose of the property abutting on the east side of Tenth East street between Second and Third streets, in sewer district No. 2, for the construction of a sewer upon said portion of said street, is hereby confirmed, and the assessment and taxes thereon returned in said completed lists are hereby confirmed.

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